



JOHNSTONE'S[®]

since 1890

COLOUR &
INSPIRATION
GUIDE



Welcome

to your Johnstone's Colour & Inspiration Guide.

Since 1890, Johnstone's has been at the forefront of paint innovation and colour trends. Wherever you are painting, this guide will help you find the correct range to use and offer inspiration and guidance to select the perfect colour to make your house a home.



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TRENDS

Labyrinth

Make a statement this year using simple colours that stand out bold and proud. These colours are timeless classics that complement both natural wood and recycled materials.



Colours



Dusky Berry



Black



White Whisper



Burnt Sugar



Vintage Denim



Copper

TRENDS Carousel

Be bright and daring with a range of pinks and purples. Complement bright pops of colour with effortless neutral shades for a confident and colourful look.



Colours



Vivid Violet



Hot Cherry



Mocha



Sweet Lavender



Morning Latte



Passion Pink

TRENDS

Hide Away

A choice of sophisticated warm neutrals that are offset by bursts of intense blue shades. Adding a selection of warmer colours helps to provide a further cosy, homely atmosphere.



Colours



Brandy Cream



Maple Haze



Island Breeze



White Lace



Midnight Sapphire



English Trifle

COLOUR COMBINATIONS WITH Confidence



Selecting a colour for your room may be an easy decision, but knowing which other colours to use to create the perfect colour scheme can be a little confusing.

To help make combining colours easier, we have created colour schemes that include some of your favourite Johnstone's colours.

LIVING ROOM COMBINATIONS



Vintage Denim



Midnight Sapphire



New Duck Egg



Chapel Stone



Frosted Silver



BEDROOM COMBINATIONS



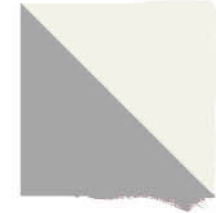
Antique White



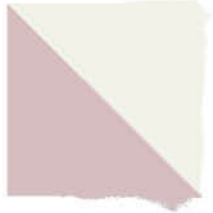
Venice Grey



China Clay



Summer Storm



Ballet Slipper



KITCHEN COMBINATIONS



Hemlock



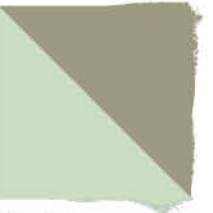
Magnolia



Raw Linen



Lime Crush



Natural Sage

STEP BY STEP GUIDE

1. Use pencil marks to guide where your different colours will start and working from the top of the wall, paint 2 coats of your first colour to just below your first guide line.



2. Paint 2 coats of your second colour to just below your second guide line. Use a small roller to create an uneven edge.



3. Paint 2 coats of your final colour, use a small roller to create an uneven edge.



Soft Stripes

Create a soft and sophisticated look using muted pinks and warm grey tones, starting with the lightest shade at the top of the wall.



TIP!

If you are painting over a dark colour, first apply a coat of white paint to give a lighter base colour, then apply the top coat.

STEP BY STEP GUIDE



1. Paint your full wall with 2 coats of your chosen pale colour. Use pencil marks to guide where your stripes will be.



2. Use masking tape to line the top and bottom of each stripe on the wall. Use a spirit level to ensure your lines are straight.



3. Paint the stripes in your chosen colours. For the best result paint one colour at a time and allow to dry.

TIP!



Remove the masking tape before the paint is fully dry to achieve a neater edge.



Get the look

Create a striking feature wall using multi-coloured stripes in varying widths.

For further inspiration visit www.johnstonespaint.com

SELECTING THE RIGHT Grey

The colour grey has the power to complement any room. As one of the most on trend and flattering colours to use when decorating, grey makes the ideal choice to highlight your selection of accessories and furnishings.



COOL GREYS

With blue undertones these shades are ideal to use with blues and greens.



Steel Smoke

Manhattan Grey

Frosted Silver

WARM GREYS

Great to pair with warmer colours such as lilacs and reds.



Summer Storm

Moonlit Sky

Iridescence

ALTERNATIVE GREYS

These colours are very adaptable, perfectly complementing any colour they are next to.



Black

Venice Grey

Silver Feather



Frosted Silver



TIP!

Choose one colour of grey to use on both skirting and door frames to add a modern twist to your room.



Manhattan Grey

Neutrals

A welcoming collection of rich and warm neutral shades that will complement any room beautifully. Elegant yet understated, these neutrals will create a calming space to help you relax and unwind.



WARM NEUTRALS



CALM NEUTRALS



TIP! Warm neutrals work best with reds and oranges. Calm neutrals work better with indigo and blue shades.

Feature Wall

A unique range of colours that have been specially selected from the latest interior design trends to give you a stand out look with real impact.

Vivid Violet

Moonlit Sky



SHEEN LEVEL 2 MATT

SHEEN LEVEL 4 SOFT SHEEN

TREND COLOURS

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Ivory Spray

Amphibious



TIP!

Use a deeper neutral shade to coordinate with a strong feature wall colour.

Feature Wall Metallics

A stunning selection of metallic colours to add a sophisticated shimmer and turn any wall into a fabulous statement wall.



Champagne Gold



TREND COLOURS

COLOUR COMBINATIONS

The striking colours in this range are great for Feature Walls and can add a touch of glamour to your home when paired with the right complementary shades.

We've selected one of our favourite Johnstone's colours for each metallic shade allowing you to create real impact in any room. In addition we've highlighted our recommended base colours to help optimise the finished result.



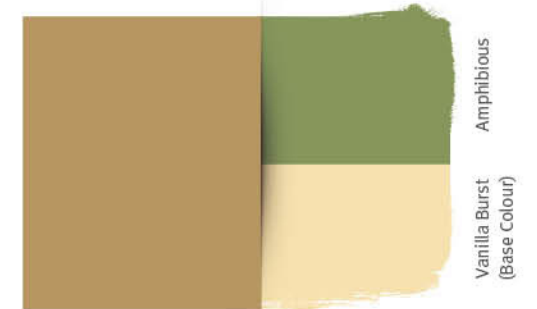
Champagne Gold



Silver



Copper



Gold



Rose Gold

Washable

Washable paint is highly tough and durable, protecting your wall from those everyday marks and spills that can be easily wiped away. Ideal for use in those busy areas of the home.



Frosted Silver



Blue Star



TOUGH & DURABLE

NEUTRALS & PASTELS

Summer Storm	Chapel Stone	Raw Linen	Sweet Lavender	Blue Horizon
Moonlit Sky	Taupe Delight	Magnolia	Rosebud	Natural Sage
Manhattan Grey	China Clay	Antique Cream	Vanilla Burst	Lime Crush
Frosted Silver	Ivory Spray	White Lace	Champagne Crème	

BOLD COLOURS

Black	Tropical Jungle	Vintage Denim
Signal Red	Blackcurrant Magic	Blue Star
Fiery Sunset	Pink Starburst	New Duck Egg
Crushed Pineapple	Baby Blossom	



Kitchen

To help look after your walls, Kitchen paint resists those grease marks and stains found in the kitchen, so any spills can be easily wiped away.

Hot Cherry



Apple Flower



Lemon Daze



SHEEN LEVEL
2



MATT FINISH



Bathroom

Bathroom paint is ideal to use in areas of high condensation. It works by providing a wipeable surface that resists moisture and stains, ideal for keeping your bathroom looking fresh.



Silk Spa



Island Breeze



Lime Crush



MOISTURE RESISTING

MID SHEEN FINISH

Summer Storm	Silk Spa	Island Breeze
Manhattan Grey	Ice Lake	Blue Shore
Frosted Silver	Seashell	Jade
Silver Feather	Magnolia	Lime Crush
White Lace	Antique Cream	Botanical Pearl

New Duck Egg

One Coat

If you're short on time and need a room makeover, One Coat paint is the perfect solution. Its fast drying and low odour qualities allow you to achieve a new look quickly with no hassle.



Rosebud



Seashell



TIME SAVING

MATT FINISH



Manhattan Grey



Seashell



Moonlit Sky



Gentle Haven



Rosebud



Magnolia



Blue Horizon



Antique Cream



New Duck Egg



Antique White

Adding your personal touch

Why not create your own gallery wall. Our Revive range of paints work in conjunction with our emulsions to create a complete look that gives a real WOW effect.



Frames - Chalky Furniture Paint in Cushion White/Dusty Morning & Metallic Paint in Silver.
Wall - Washable in Vintage Denim.



Johnstone's Revive is a range of project paints and waxes which can be mixed and matched to revive tired looking furniture, transform outdated kitchens and bathrooms, and add personalisation and character to any item or surface around your home, achieving the look you want for less and bringing your home back to life.

Spray Paints offer an even finish in extra quick time. Our range of aerosols cover numerous project types including home interiors, crafts and wheel trims.

Metallic Paint has a rich shimmering effect. Create a statement piece, or use to highlight elements of your project.

Cupboard Paint is a quick and easy way to transform melamine and MDF cupboards, drying to a satin finish.

Tile Paint is great to revive outdated ceramic tiles, drying to a gloss finish.

Chalky Furniture Paint will give a new look to tired, old furniture. Easy to apply it offers scratch resisting protection.

Finishing Wax can be used together with Chalky Furniture Paint. Our wax will help complete and protect your painting transformations.



Products

FOR INTERIOR WOOD

PREPARE...

In order to achieve the best results, it is important that all surfaces are prepared correctly before painting.



QUICK DRY PRIMER UNDERCOAT
A water based formulation that is the perfect base for both gloss and satin top coats.



ALL PURPOSE UNDERCOAT
A tough solvent based formulation that is ideal to enhance the finish of our traditional gloss and eggshell products.

TIP!



When cleaning your woodwork, start from the bottom up to avoid creating hard to remove streaks.

PAINT...

Whether you are short on time or looking for a traditional high gloss finish, we have a range of products to suit all requirements.



QUICK DRY GLOSS
This non yellowing paint is self undercoating, and offers a high gloss finish.



QUICK DRY SATIN
This non yellowing paint is self undercoating, drying to a mid sheen finish.



NON DRIP GLOSS
An easy to apply, drip resistant formulation that provides a tough high sheen finish.



LIQUID GLOSS
A traditional tough and durable formulation that provides a high sheen finish.



EGGSHELL
Offers a durable finish with excellent covering power. It requires no undercoat.

Water based paints can be easily recognised by their low odour and quick drying properties.

Solvent based paints offer an easy to apply, smooth flowing finish.

SHEEN LEVELS EXPLAINED...

The term Sheen Level refers to the glossiness of the paint finish. Colours can differ in appearance depending on their sheen level. For every Johnstone's wall emulsion or interior wood paint, you can identify its sheen level by using our numerical scale.



- ② Wall & Ceiling Paint Matt, Feature Wall Matt, Kitchen, Washable, One Coat
- ④ Wall & Ceiling Paint Soft Sheen, Feature Wall Soft Sheen, Bathroom
- ⑤ Quick Dry Satin, Eggshell & Feature Wall Metallic
- ⑥ Wall & Ceiling Paint Silk
- ⑨ Quick Dry Gloss
- ⑩ Non Drip Gloss, Liquid Gloss

ALL YOU NEED...

to get the job done!

We know that preparation and painting doesn't stop with interior walls and woodwork, that's why at Johnstone's we also have a comprehensive range of products to help you tackle those more specialist jobs for both inside and outside the home.



Johnstone's Speciality Paint provides a range of finishes for those specialist jobs. All of our Speciality products are formulated using Johnstone's expert knowledge to give the best results for those demanding surfaces that require specialist attention.



Johnstone's Woodcare allows you to transform and improve your home, whilst protecting and enhancing the natural beauty of the wood. The Johnstone's Woodcare collection will help to revive, protect and beautify all wooden surfaces.



COLOUR PALETTE

			
BLACK <i>matt, soft sheen, washable</i>	STEEL SMOKE <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	COFFEE CREAM <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	MOCHA <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L
			
SUMMER STORM <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, bathroom</i> 5L	MANHATTAN GREY <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen, bathroom, one coat</i> 5L	CHAPEL STONE <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen</i> 5L	BURNT SUGAR <i>matt, soft sheen</i>
			
MOONLIT SKY <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, one coat</i> 5L	FROSTED SILVER <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen, bathroom</i> 5L	ICED PETAL <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	BRANDY CREAM <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L
			
IRIDESCENCE <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	VENICE GREY <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	TOASTED BEIGE <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	MORNING LATTE <i>kitchen</i>
			
WHITE WHISPER <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	CHINA CLAY <i>matt, soft sheen, washable</i> 5L	TAUPE DELIGHT <i>washable</i>	OATCAKE <i>matt, soft sheen, kitchen</i> 5L
			
SILVER FEATHER <i>bathroom</i>	WHITE LACE <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen, bathroom</i> 5L	CHAMPAGNE CRÈME <i>washable</i>	SEASHELL <i>matt, soft sheen, bathroom, one coat</i> 5L
			
PURE BRILLIANT WHITE <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen, bathroom, one coat</i> 5L	ANTIQUE WHITE <i>one coat</i>	IVORY SPRAY <i>matt, soft sheen, washable</i> 5L	RAW LINEN <i>washable</i>

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FIERY SUNSET <i>washable</i>	CRUSHED PINEAPPLE <i>washable</i>	RED SPICE <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	HOT CHERRY <i>kitchen</i>
			
MAPLE HAZE <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>	ENGLISH TRIFLE <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	DUSKY BERRY <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>	SIGNAL RED <i>washable</i>
			
SOFT CREAM <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	VANILLA BURST <i>washable</i>	DEEP AMETHYST <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	RICH RED <i>matt, soft sheen</i>
			
COUNTY CREAM <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	LEMON DAZE <i>kitchen</i>	PASSION PINK <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	DARK ANGEL <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L
			
GENTLE HAVEN <i>one coat</i>	CAMELIA <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	PINK STARBURST <i>washable</i>	BLACKCURRANT MAGIC <i>washable</i>
			
MAGNOLIA <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen, bathroom, one coat</i> 5L	BALLET SLIPPER <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	PINK CADILLAC <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	VIVID VIOLET <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>
			
ANTIQUE CREAM <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen, bathroom, one coat</i> 5L	ROSEBUD <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, one coat</i>	BABY BLOSSOM <i>washable</i>	SWEET LAVENDER <i>matt, soft sheen, washable</i>

KEY 5L - Matt & soft sheen available in 5L tins

			
MIDNIGHT SAPPHIRE <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>	TEAL TOPAZ <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	HEMLOCK <i>matt, soft sheen, kitchen</i>	AMPHIBIOUS <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>
			
VINTAGE DENIM <i>washable</i>	ISLAND BREEZE <i>bathroom</i>	EMPIRE JEWEL <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>	TROPICAL JUNGLE <i>washable</i>
			
WATERFALL <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	CARIBBEAN TIDE <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>	MIAMI MINT <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	APPLE SPRITZ <i>feature wall matt, feature wall soft sheen</i>
			
BLUE STAR <i>washable</i>	BLUE SHORE <i>bathroom</i>	AQUA <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	LIME CRUSH <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen, bathroom</i>
			
DYNASTY CHINA <i>matt, soft sheen</i>	NEW DUCK EGG <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, one coat</i> 5L	JADE <i>bathroom</i>	COOL LIME <i>matt, soft sheen</i>
			
BLUE HORIZON <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, one coat</i> 5L	SILK SPA <i>bathroom</i>	VINTAGE DUCK EGG <i>kitchen</i>	NATURAL SAGE <i>matt, soft sheen, washable, kitchen</i>
			
ICE LAKE <i>matt, soft sheen, bathroom</i>	BOTANICAL PEARL <i>matt, soft sheen, bathroom</i>	RAIN MIST <i>matt, soft sheen</i> 5L	APPLE FLOWER <i>kitchen</i>

COLOUR FOR WOOD & METAL

				
BLACK <i>non drip gloss, quick dry satin</i>	MOONLIT SKY <i>quick dry satin</i>	DARK TRUFFLE <i>quick dry satin</i>	HOT CHERRY <i>non drip gloss</i>	OXFORD BLUE <i>non drip gloss</i>
				
URBAN SKY <i>quick dry satin</i>	DOVE GREY <i>non drip gloss</i>	CONKER <i>non drip gloss</i>	SIGNAL RED <i>non drip gloss</i>	DARK SKY <i>non drip gloss</i>
				
MANHATTAN GREY <i>non drip gloss</i>	SHADOW <i>quick dry satin</i>	BURNT SUGAR <i>non drip gloss</i>	HONEY BEE <i>non drip gloss</i>	OCEAN MIST <i>quick dry satin</i>
				
FROSTED SILVER <i>quick dry satin</i>	TOASTED BEIGE <i>quick dry satin</i>	SOFT CREAM <i>non drip gloss</i>	IVORY TOWER <i>quick dry satin</i>	RACING GREEN <i>non drip gloss</i>
				
FRENCH CHIFFON <i>non drip gloss, quick dry satin</i>	SEASHELL <i>non drip gloss, quick dry satin</i>	COFFEE CREAM <i>quick dry satin</i>	MAGNOLIA <i>non drip gloss, quick dry satin</i>	BUCKINGHAM <i>non drip gloss</i>
				
MESMERISE <i>quick dry satin</i>	SMOOTH CREAM <i>quick dry satin</i>	OATCAKE <i>non drip gloss, quick dry satin</i>	PINK CADILLAC <i>quick dry satin</i>	NATURAL SAGE <i>non drip gloss</i>
				
BRILLIANT WHITE <i>eggshell, liquid gloss, non drip gloss, quick dry satin</i>	WHITE LACE <i>non drip gloss</i>	ANTIQUE WHITE <i>quick dry satin</i>	VINTAGE DUCK EGG <i>non drip gloss, quick dry satin</i>	VILLAGE HERB <i>quick dry satin</i>



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